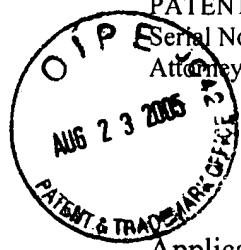


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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Decision, in the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-52.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

(1) This response is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the period originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition (\$.00) is enclosed.

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(4) An Oral Hearing is requested.

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